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In re Application of:
Graham *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/781,695

Filed: February 12, 2001

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RESPONSE

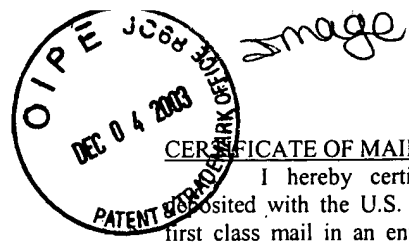
Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response. This Response is timely filed on or before November 26, 2003, and no fee is required for its consideration.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page: 2.

Remarks begin on page: 13.



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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Response;
2. Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
3. A Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Response. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 2, 2003

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